

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nagarajan Vaidehi, et al. Art Unit : 1631
Serial No. : 09/816,755 Examiner : Marina I. Miller
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TRANSMEMBRANE PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 27, 2006, be extended for three months to and including September 27, 2006.

Please apply the fee of \$510 for three months extension to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 (Ref. 06618-606001). It is understood that no additional papers or filing fees are required. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is hereby authorized to apply any other charges or credits to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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